

## **Egremont Board of Health**

**Thursday, September 30, 2021, 10:00 am**

**Held Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Charles Ogden, chairman, Dr. William Rose, Ellen Maggio

**Recording:** Juliette Haas, Director

- 1) Chairman Ogden called the meeting to order at 10:02 am and stated the meeting was being recorded on Zoom. BOH members and staff in attendance were announced. The minutes from the September 16, 2021 meeting were adopted as modified. (Vote 3-0 in favor).

### **2) COVID**

Current cases: unchanged

Infection rate: 2.24% state, 1.66% Berkshire County

Vaccination rate: 82% of eligible residents have received at least one shot, 72% are fully vaccinated

Mask directive: the BOH voted to amend the directive. Director Haas will circulate the newest version. (Vote 3-0 in favor).

The BOH will have signs printed and posted at the Transfer Station, French Park pavilion and Dog Park saying the following: *The Egremont Board of Health encourages the wearing of masks at this outdoor facility*

Booster shots: there is some difficulty in getting local appointments. It is unknown at this point if Berkshire Health Systems will be organizing a large-scale event or if pharmacies will be primary place to receive booster.

SBRSD: an email from an Egremont School Committee member was read seeking assistance regarding vaccination and mask policy. As there are no state guidelines on subject, Director Haas responded these policies would be set by the School Committee.

- 3) **Alliance Flu Clinic** To be held on Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 6 pm at French Park. Pre-registration is requested. COVID vaccines (either first or booster) will not be administered.

- 4) **Straher/24 Lakeside Drive** A NOI with the Conservation Commission was submitted. At the September 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting ConCom continued the hearing until October 14<sup>th</sup>. The 90-day deadline date to submit to the ZBA is November 8, 2021.

### **5) Recent Field Work:**

Septic installation/John Andrews/still on going/Juliette

Septic installation/7 Mearns Way/Juliette

Title 5/303 Egremont Plain Road/pass/Alliance

Title 5/68 Creamery Road/pass/Alliance

- 6) **Food Inspections** The Alliance has hired a new food inspector Ned Saviski. He performed food inspections at Inn at Sweet Water Farm, Prospect Lake Campground, North Egremont Store, Egremont Barn, Mom's Café, Egremont Market, Egremont Village Inn. The Old Mill.
- 7) **35 Creamery Road Sand Blasting Complaint** Director Haas spoke to owner. He stated there is no sand blasting business. Recent sand blasting was a one-time event.
- 8) **DEP Air Sensor Grant** BOH approved installation expenses related to this grant.
- 9) **Portnoff/136 Egremont Plain Road** The construction work is expected to be complete by mid-October. Once Building Inspector has signed off on project, tenant and family will move back.
- 10) October meeting schedule 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Juliette Haas  
*Approved*  
10/13/2021